

The court of "original jurisdiction" is the circuit court. There are twenty-two circuits in the state, three of which are single county circuits (Cook, Will, and Du Page). The remaining nineteen circuits contain two to twelve counties per circuit.

The circuit court can decide, with few exceptions, any kind of case. The exceptions are redistricting of the general assembly and the ability of the governor to serve or resume office. The circuit court also shares jurisdiction with the supreme court to hear cases relating to revenue, mandamus, prohibition, and habeas corpus. However, if the supreme court chooses to exercise its jurisdiction over these cases, the circuit court may not decide them. Finally, the circuit court also reviews administrative orders from certain state agencies.

There are two kinds of judges in the circuit court: circuit judges and associate judges. Circuit judges are elected for six years, may be retained by voters for additional six year terms, and can hear any kind of case. Circuit judges are elected on a circuit-wide basis or from the county where they reside. In Cook County, circuit judges are elected from the entire county or as resident judges from each of the fifteen subcircuits within the county. Associate judges are appointed by circuit judges, under supreme court rules, for four-year terms. An associate judge can hear any case, except criminal cases punishable by a prison term of one year or more, unless the associate judge has received approval from the supreme court to hear other criminal cases.

Circuit judges in a circuit elect one of their members to serve as chief circuit court judge. Cases may be assigned to general or specialized divisions by the chief judge who has general administrative authority in the circuit, subject to the overall administrative authority of the supreme court.



## CIRCUIT COURT ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

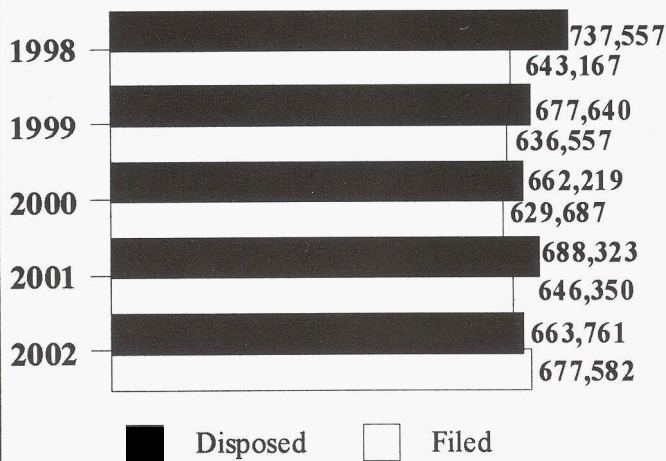
**Conference of Chief Circuit Judges:** The Conference meets regularly to consider problems relating to the administration of the circuit courts and other matters referred to the Conference by the supreme court. The twenty-two chief circuit judges form the membership of the Conference. Stephen M. Kernan, chief judge of the twentieth circuit, served as chair of the Conference during 2002. In December 2002, Robert L. Carter, chief judge of the thirteenth circuit, was elected to serve as chair and Robert K. Kilander, chief judge of the eighteenth circuit, was elected as vice-chair. The administrative office serves as secretary of the conference.

**Conference Committees:** Regular Conference committees are the Article V Committee, the Juvenile Committee, the Prison Committee, and the Probation Committee. In 2002, the Article V Committee considered such issues as plans for modification of the Uniform Conservation Citation and Complaint and sufficiency of local rules for mail-in supervision for traffic offenses. The Juvenile Committee provided Conference members with uniform orders to be used in juvenile abuse, neglect and dependency cases and, along with the State Court Improvement Project, conducted statewide surveys with regard to representation of parties, and data collection practices for juvenile court abuse, neglect, and dependency cases. The Prison Committee considered an update of the habeas corpus order and updating of the prison handbook. The Probation Committee considered various programs for assessment and collection of probation fees and assessment of fees for DNA testing.

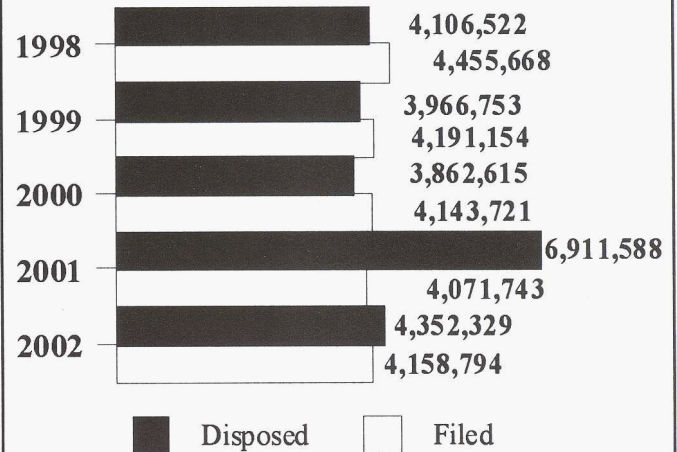
During 2002, the Conference also established a working committee on Court Reporting and continued its Judicial Mentoring Committee. Conference members represented the Conference on an ad hoc committee to create uniform domestic violence petitions and orders of protection, and on the Illinois Integrated Justice Information System Governing Board.



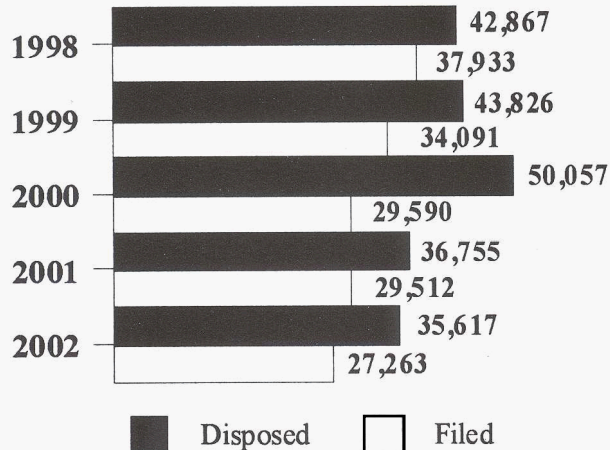
## Civil Cases



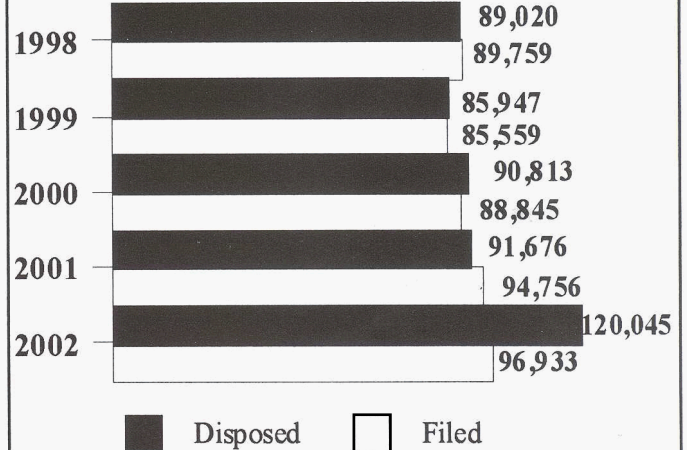
## Total Cases



## Juvenile Cases



## Felony Cases

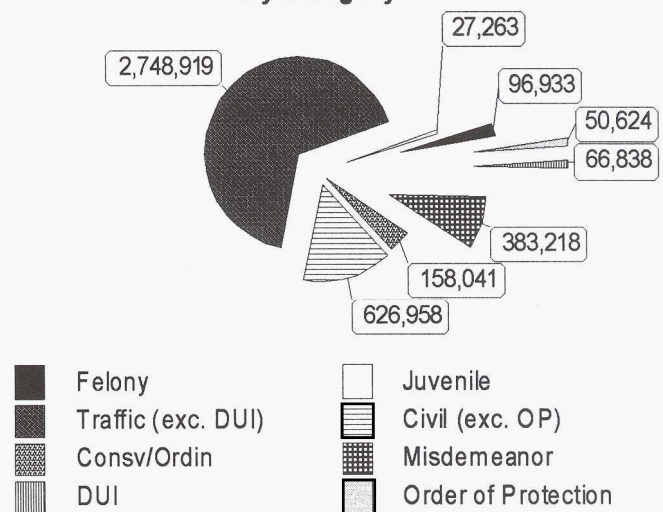


## CASE CATEGORIES

**CIVIL:** lawsuits for monetary damages; arbitration; small claims (amounts up to \$5,000); chancery (e.g., title to real property and injunctions); miscellaneous remedy (e.g., review of decisions of administrative bodies, habeas corpus matters, and demolition); probate (e.g., estates of deceased persons and guardianships); order of protection (petition for order of protection filed separately from an existing case); dissolution (e.g., divorce, separate maintenance, and annulment); mental health (e.g., commitment and discharge from mental facilities); eminent domain (e.g., compensation when property is taken for public use); municipal corporation and tax (e.g., matters pertaining to the organization of municipalities and collection of taxes at the local level); adoptions; family (e.g., proceedings to establish parent-child relationship and actions relating to child support). **CRIMINAL:** felony (e.g., a criminal case in which the offense carries a penalty of at least one year in prison) and misdemeanor. **OTHER:** ordinance, conservation, traffic (excluding parking tickets), and DUI. **JUVENILE:** abuse and neglect, delinquent, and other (e.g., a minor who requires authoritative intervention).

## 2002 Total Cases Filed

### By Category





**Timothy C. Evans**  
**Chief Judge**  
**2600 Daley Center**  
**Chicago, IL 60602**

**Circuit Population**  
**5,376,741 (2000 census)**

**Circuit Judges:**

Martin S. Agran  
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 Janice L. Bierman  
 Richard J. Billik Jr.  
 Patricia Martin Bishop  
 Margaret Ann Brennan  
 Eileen M. Brewer  
 Cynthia Brim  
 Philip L. Bronstein  
 Rodney Hughes Brooks  
 Janet Adams Brosnahan  
 Mary M. Brosnahan  
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 Maureen E. Connors  
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 Wilbur E. Crooks  
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 Peter A. Flynn  
 Nicholas R. Ford  
 Lester D. Foreman  
 Allen A. Freeman  
 Raymond Funderburk  
 Thomas V. Gainer, Jr.  
 Rodolfo Garcia  
 Sheldon Gardner  
 Vincent M. Gaughan  
 James J. Gavin  
 Francis W. Glowacki

Michael J. Hogan  
 Thomas L. Hogan  
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 Garritt E. Howard  
 Nathaniel R. Howse, Jr.  
 Arnette R. Hubbard  
 Cheyrl D. Ingram  
 Anthony A. Iosco  
 Moshe Jacobius  
 Aaron Jaffe  
 Raymond L. Jagielski  
 Dorothy F. Jones  
 Rickey Jones  
 Daniel E. Jordan  
 Edward R. Jordan  
 James J. Jorzak  
 Paul A. Karkula  
 Joseph G. Kazmierski, Jr.  
 Michael R. Keehan  
 Daniel J. Kelley

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 Marcella C. Lipinski  
 Thomas J. Lipscomb  
 Daniel M. Locallo  
 Gay-Lloyd Lott  
 Noreen V. Love  
 Michele F. Lowrance  
 Stuart F. Lubin  
 Marvin P. Luckman  
 Daniel Joseph Lynch  
 Daniel J. Lynch  
 John K. Madden  
 William D. Maddux  
 William O. Maki  
 Marcia Maras  
 LeRoy K. Martin, Jr.  
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 Allan W. Masters  
 Veronica B. Mathein  
 Carol Pearce McCarthy  
 James P. McCarthy  
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 Lisa Ruble Murphy  
 Michael J. Murphy  
 Joyce Marie Murphy  
 Gorman  
 Elliott Muse, Jr.  
 Marya T. Nega  
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 Lewis Nixon  
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Sharon M. Sullivan  
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William Taylor  
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## Associate Judges:

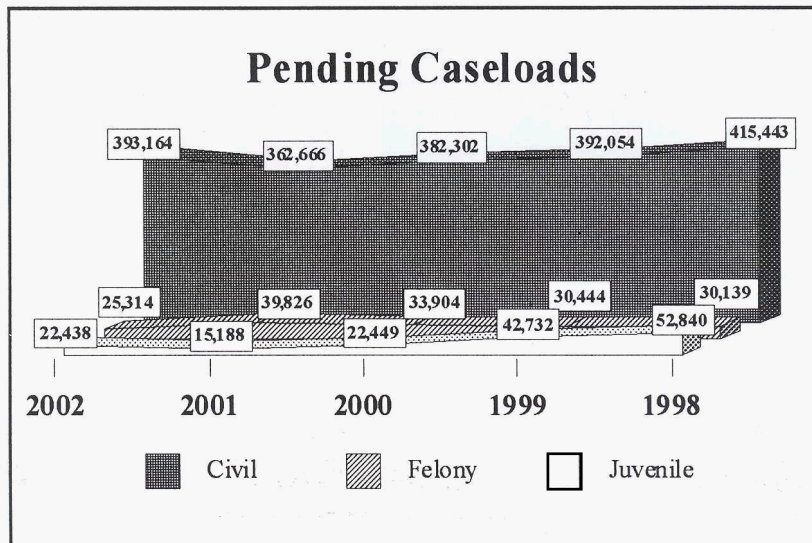
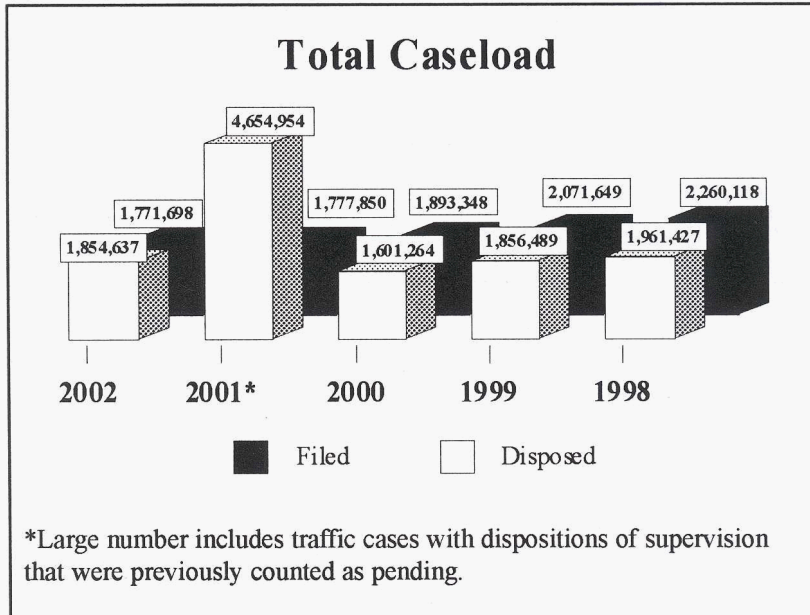
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Philip S. Lieb  
Neil J. Linehan



## FIRST CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

Alexander (Cairo)  
Jackson (Muphysboro)  
Johnson (Vienna)  
Massac (Metropolis)  
Pope (Golconda)  
Pulaski (Mound City)  
Saline (Harrisburg)  
Union (Jonesboro)  
Williamson (Marion)

**Michael J. Henshaw**  
Chief Judge  
Williamson County  
Courthouse  
200 Jefferson Street  
Marion, IL 62959

**Circuit Population:**  
**215,324**  
(2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

Mark M. Boie, Mark H. Clarke, Ronald R. Eckiss, Terry J. Foster, Donald Lowery, Paul S. Murphy, Phillip G. Palmer, Sr., William G. Schwartz, Stephen L. Spomer, Bruce D. Stewart, William J. Thurston, David W. Watt, Jr., James R. Williamson

### Associate Judges:

Rodney A. Clutts, Kimberly L. Dahlen, Thomas H. Jones, Everett D. Kimmel, Brocton D. Lockwood, John A. Speroni, William H. Wilson

## SECOND CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

Crawford (Robinson)  
Edwards (Albion)  
Franklin (Benton)  
Gallatin (Shawneetown)  
Hamilton (McLeansboro)  
Hardin (Elizabethtown)  
Jefferson (Mount Vernon)  
Lawrence (Lawrenceville)  
Richland (Olney)  
Wabash (Mount Carmel)  
Wayne (Fairfield)  
White (Carmi)

**James M. Wexstten**  
Chief Judge  
Jefferson County  
Courthouse  
P.O. Box 1197  
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

**Circuit Population**  
**203,412**  
(2000 census)

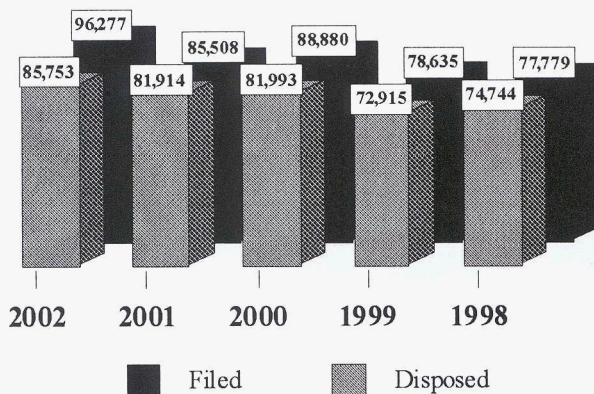
### Circuit Judges:

Larry O. Baker, David M. Correll, Larry D. Dunn, Don Al Foster, David K. Frankland, Terry H. Gamber, Bennie Joe Harrison, Robert M. Hopkins, Loren P. Lewis, Stephen G. Sawyer, Thomas H. Sutton, George W. Timberlake, Barry L. Vaughan, E. Kyle Vantrease

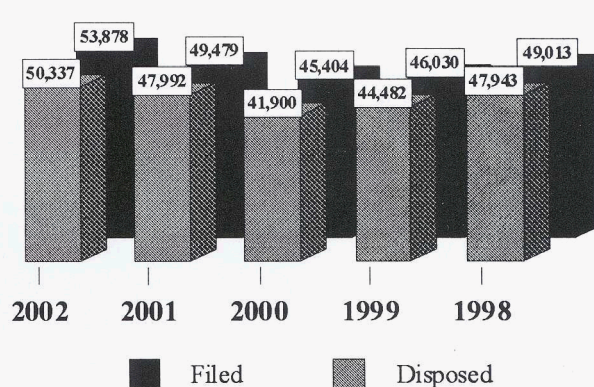
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Kathleen M. Alling, Leo T. Desmond, James V. Hill, Robert W. Lewis

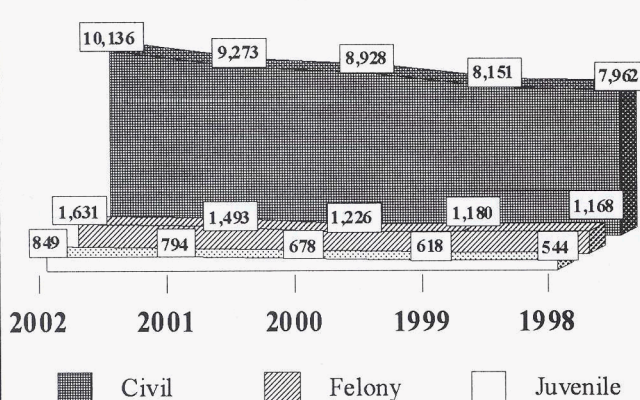
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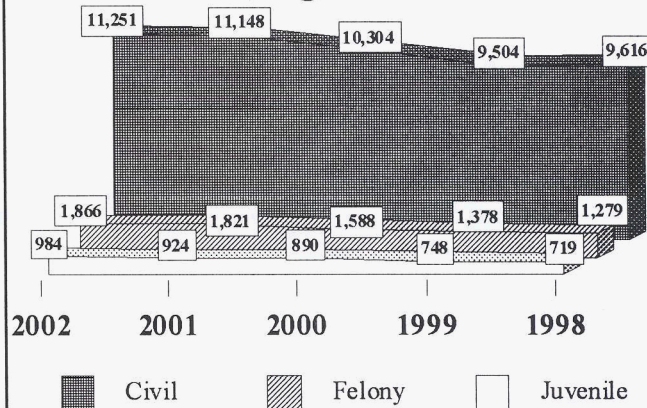
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### Pending Caseloads



### Pending Caseloads





## THIRD CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Bond**(Greenville)  
**Madison** (Edwardsville)

**P.J. O'Neill**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Madison County**  
**Courthouse**  
**155 North Main, #405**  
**Edwardsville, IL 62025**

**Circuit Population**  
**276,574**  
 (2000 census)



**Douglas County**  
 Tuscola

### Circuit Judges:

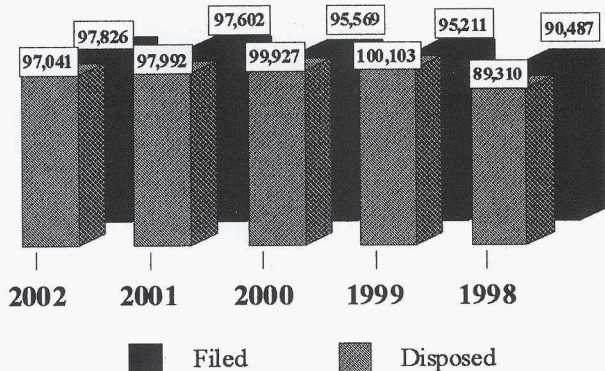
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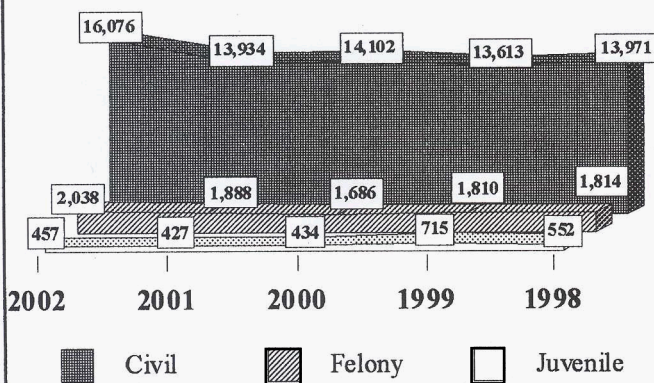
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Douglas County was organized in 1857 and named in honor of Stephen A. Douglas, then United States Senator from Illinois. After a sharp struggle, Tuscola was made the county seat. The first courthouse in Douglas County now is a private residence across the street from its original location. The second courthouse was torn down in 1910 and the present courthouse was built in the same location. It was dedicated by the Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, who had been the first State's Attorney of Douglas County. Of interest in the Douglas County Courthouse is the Grand Army of Republic (G.A.R.) room located on the first floor. When the building was dedicated in 1913, this room was set aside as a meeting place for members of the G.A.R. and other patriotic organizations, such as Spanish-American War Veterans, Daughters of the Union Veterans and Daughters of the American Revolution. The room is unique in that the county has been informed that it is only one of five remaining original G.A.R. meeting rooms in the United States. (Mark Jones photo)

### Total Caseload



### Pending Caseloads



**Warren County**  
 Monmouth

Created in 1831 with Monmouth as the county seat, the second building in the town to be erected was one of logs to be used as a courthouse. It was accepted by the county board on October 1, 1831, and was used for county purposes until September 1835, when the second building, at the same site, was built. Even before the second courthouse was completed, the county commissioners realized it wasn't going to be large enough, and plans were made for a third courthouse. It was decided to put the building in the public square. Specifications were made available and a contract was awarded June 20, 1837 to Cornelius Tunnickliff. The courthouse should have been completed much sooner than it was, because it wasn't accepted by the county until March 13, 1841. The third courthouse was replaced by the present courthouse which was built in 1894 and occupied in February 1895. So complete was the new building, that within 2 days after it was accepted by the board, removal of the papers and books from the old building to the new building began. During this time, a number of valuable documents, long forgotten, were unearthed, and are now carefully preserved in the current structure. (Illinois State Historical Society photo)



## FOURTH CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

**Christian** (Taylorville)  
**Clay** (Louisville)  
**Clinton** (Carlyle)  
**Effingham** (Effingham)  
**Fayette** (Vandalia)  
**Jasper** (Newton)  
**Marion** (Salem)  
**Montgomery** (Hillsboro)  
**Shelby** (Shelbyville)

**S. Gene Schwarm**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Montgomery County**  
**Courthouse**  
**120 N. Main St., #231**  
**Hillsboro, IL 62049**

**Circuit Population:**  
**246,886**  
 (2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

John P. Coady, Patrick L. Duke, Patrick J. Hitpas, Michael P. Kiley, Kelly D. Long, Kathleen P. Moran, David L. Sauer, Steven P. Seymour, Ronald D. Spears, Sherri L.E. Tungate, Michael R. Weber

### Associate Judges:

William J. Becker, James J. Eder, James R. Harvey, Mark M. Joy, John W. McGuire, Dennis Middendorff, David W. Slater

## FIFTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

**Clark** (Marshall)  
**Coles** (Charleston)  
**Cumberland** (Toledo)  
**Edgar** (Paris)  
**Vermilion** (Danville)

**Ashton C. Waller, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Edgar County**  
**Courthouse**  
**Paris, IL 61944**

**Circuit Population**  
**185,080**  
 (2000 census)

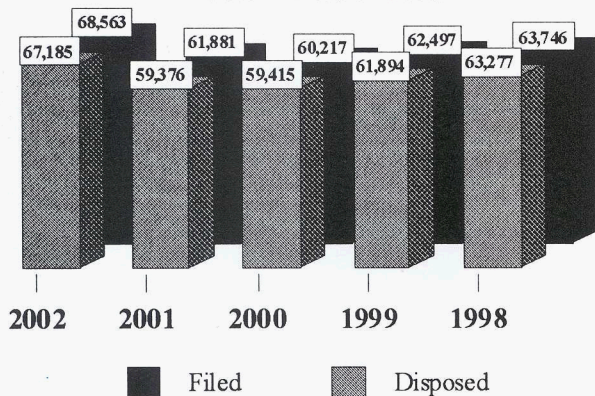
### Circuit Judges:

Claudia J. Anderson, H. Dean Andrews, Dale A. Cini, Michael D. Clary, Craig H. DeArmond, Millard Scott Everhart, Thomas J. Fahey, James R. Glenn, Gary W. Jacobs, Tracy W. Resch, Mitchell K. Shick

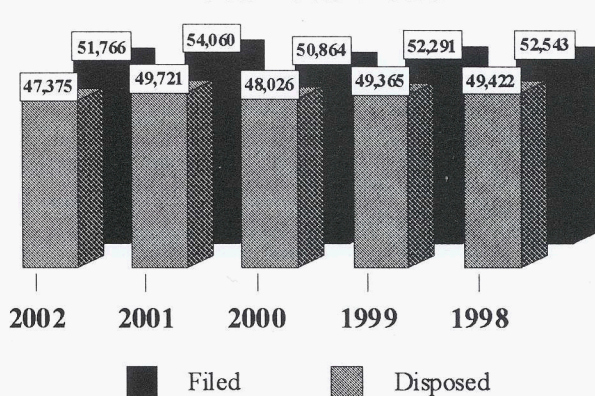
### Associate Judges:

James K. Borbely, David W. Lewis, Teresa K. Righter, Joseph P. Skowronski, Jr., Gordon R. Stipp

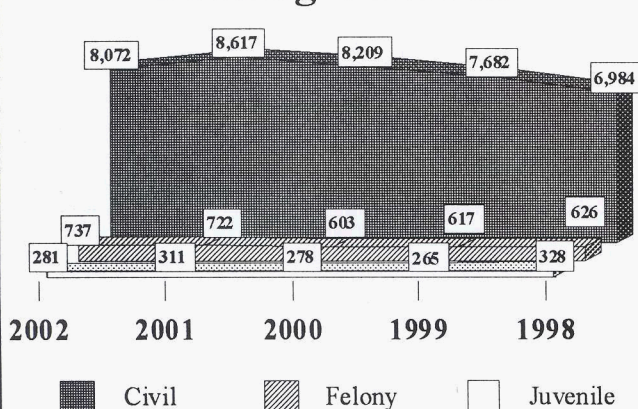
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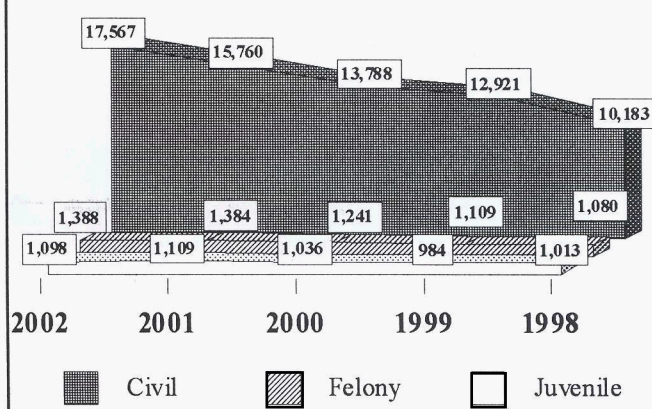
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## SIXTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Champaign** (Urbana)  
**DeWitt** (Clinton)  
**Douglas** (Tuscola)  
**Macon** (Decatur)  
**Moultrie** (Sullivan)  
**Piatt** (Monticello)

**John P. Shonkwiler**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Piatt County**  
**Courthouse**  
**Room 306**  
**Monticello, IL 61856**

**Circuit Population**  
**361,747**  
 (2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

Arnold F. Blockman, Harry E. Clem, Thomas J. Difanis, Dan L. Flannell, John K. Greanias, Michael Q. Jones, Frank W. Lincoln, Katherine M. McCarthy, Theodore E. Paine, Stephen H. Peters, John G. Townsend, Albert G. Webber

### Associate Judges:

Holly F. Clemons, James Coryell, Scott B. Diamond, Ann A. Einhorn, Jeffrey B. Ford, Chris E. Freese, John R. Kennedy, Heidi N. Ladd, Thomas E. Little, Timothy J. Steadman, Lisa Holder White

## SEVENTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

**Leo J. Zappa, Jr.**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Sangamon County**  
**Complex**  
**Springfield, IL 62701**

**Circuit Population**  
**316,552**  
 (2000 census)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Greene** (Carrollton)  
**Jersey** (Jerseyville)  
**Macoupin** (Carlinville)  
**Morgan** (Jacksonville)  
**Sangamon** (Springfield)  
**Scott** (Winchester)

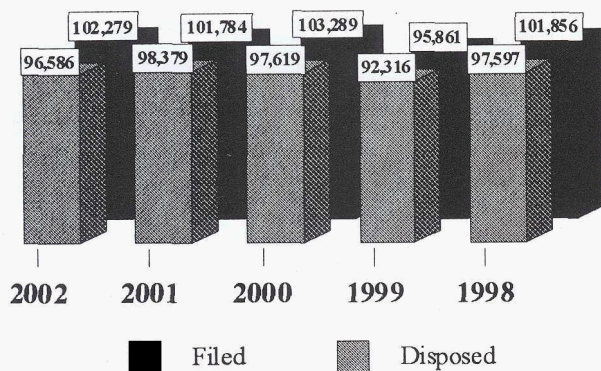
### Circuit Judges:

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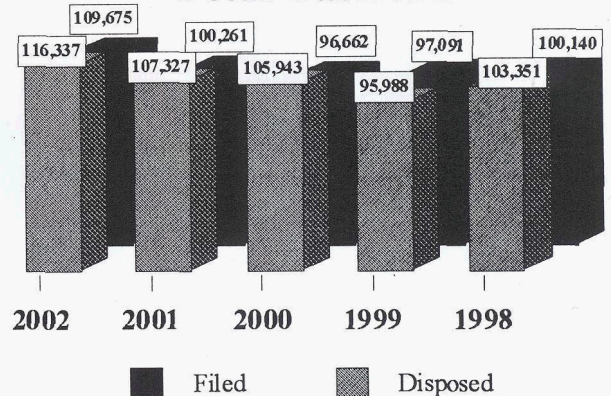
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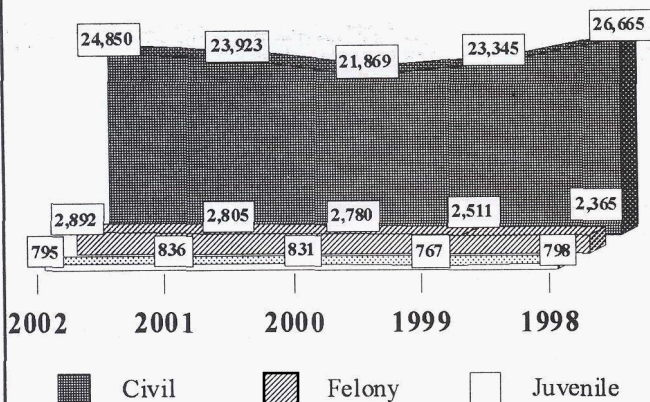
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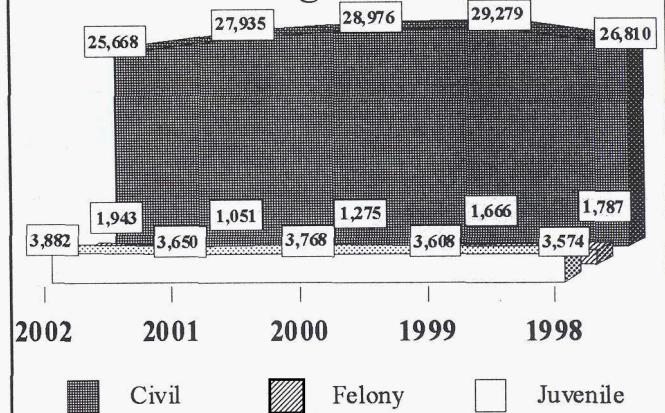
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## EIGHTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Adams** (Quincy)  
**Brown** (Mount Sterling)  
**Calhoun** (Hardin)  
**Cass** (Virginia)  
**Mason** (Havana)  
**Menard** (Petersburg)  
**Pike** (Pittsfield)  
**Schuyler** (Rushville)

**Thomas L. Brownfield**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Adams County**  
**Courthouse**  
**521 Vermont St.**  
**Quincy, IL 62301**

**Circuit Population:**  
**147,103**  
 (2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

Dennis K. Cashman, Richard D. Greenlief, Bob Hardwick, Jr., Alesia A. McMillen, M. Carol Pope, Michael R. Roseberry, Mark A. Schuering, David K. Slocum, Scott H. Walden, Robert L. Welch

### Associate Judges:

Mark A. Drummond, Diane M. Lagoski, Thomas J. Ortbal, Chet W. Vahle, John C. Wooleyhan

## NINTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

**William D. Henderson**  
**Chief Judge**  
**130 S. Fayette Street**  
**Suite 30**  
**Macomb, IL 61455**

**Circuit Population**  
**174,068**  
 (2000 census)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Fulton** (Lewistown)  
**Hancock** (Carthage)  
**Henderson** (Oquawka)  
**Knox** (Galesburg)  
**McDonough** (Macomb)  
**Warren** (Monmouth)

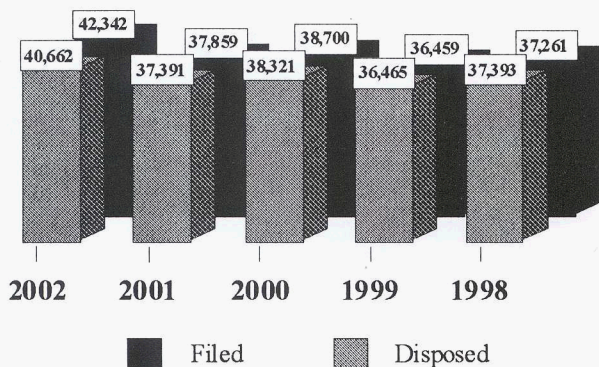
### Circuit Judges:

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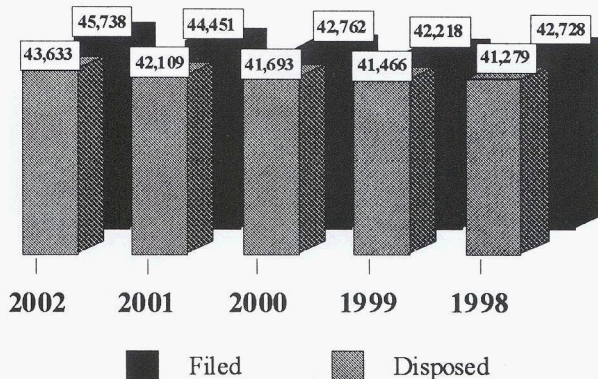
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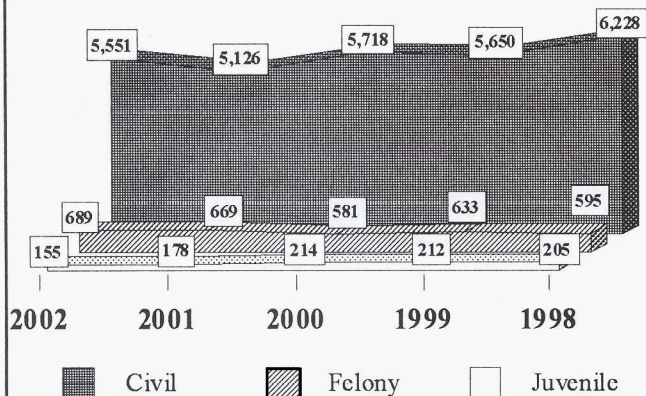
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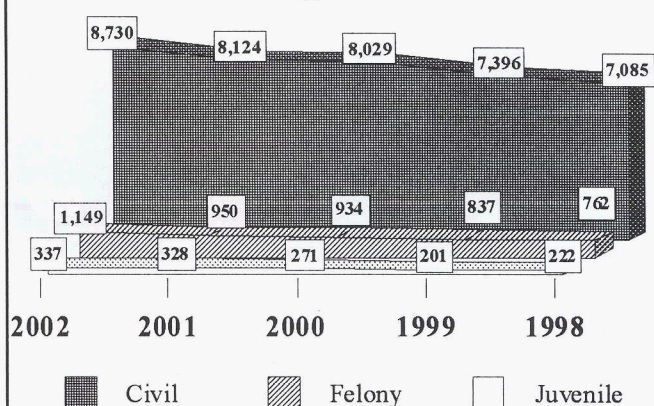
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### Pending Caseloads





## TENTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Marshall** (Lacon)  
**Peoria** (Peoria)  
**Putnam** (Hennepin)  
**Stark** (Toulon)  
**Tazewell** (Pekin)

**John A. Barra**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Peoria County**  
**Courthouse**  
**324 Main Street, #215**  
**Peoria, IL 61602**

**Circuit Population**  
**337,516**  
 (2000 census)



**Scott County**  
 Winchester

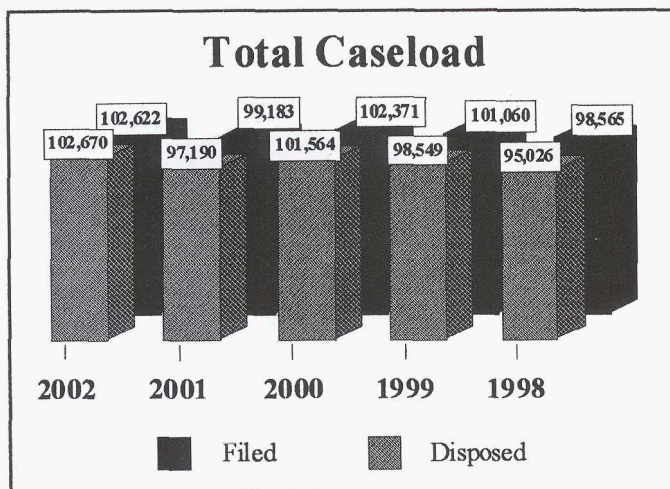
### Circuit Judges:

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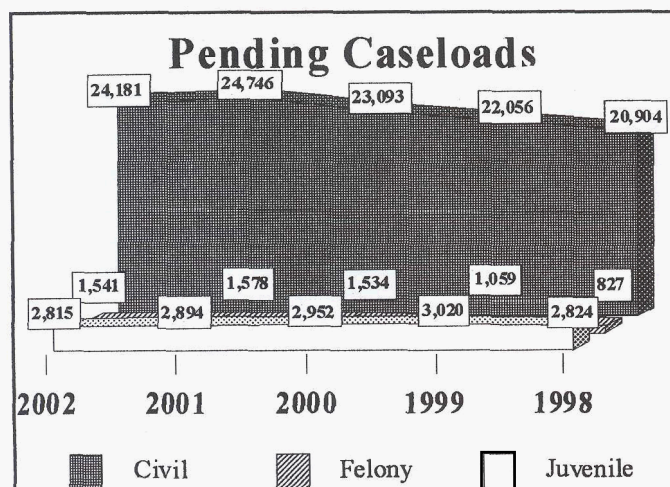
### Associate Judges:

Erik I. Blanc, Glenn H. Collier, David J. Dubicki, Chris L. Fredericksen, Timothy M. Lucas, Jerelyn D. Maher, Richard D. McCoy, Brian M. Nemenoff, Rebecca R. Steenrod

Scott County was carved out of Morgan County in 1839. Its zigzag boundaries, unchanged in all these years, resulted from the efforts of the General Assembly to retain from the parent county the towns of Lynnvile and Bethel, with the rich farm lands surrounding them. As soon as the county lines were drawn, propositions popped up from various communities desirous of becoming the county seat. Winchester, as the most eligible, succeeded in eliminating North Prairie and Manchester, thanks to a liberal offer from its citizens to provide the site and \$5,000 towards the construction of a courthouse and jail. This courthouse served its purpose until a bond issue carried in the general election of 1884 authorizing the sum of \$40,000 with which to erect a new county building. The old one was sold to Winchester for \$2,650 with the understanding that the structure be demolished and the site used for a public park. The present courthouse was erected in the fall and winter of 1885, a two story brick edifice of early Romanesque architecture with cut stone trim and an attractive clock tower. (Illinois State Historical Society photo)



**Jefferson County**  
 Mt. Vernon



The county of Jefferson, so called in honor of Thomas Jefferson, the third President of the United States, was organized in 1819, a few months after Illinois became a state. The county seat, Mount Vernon, had its official beginning on June 7, 1819. At the first meeting of the Jefferson County Commissioner's Court, it was resolved to build a courthouse on the public square. The courthouse cost Jefferson County what was then considered the exorbitant sum of one hundred sixty dollars. In 1821, it was decided that a new courthouse was needed in the community. The building was completed in 1829 at a cost of \$780.93. One morning in 1839, the town awoke and found that the courthouse of 1821 had fallen and there was a hole in one side large enough to drive through with a wagon. The town accepted this fact with good spirits and several people equipped themselves with a rope and razed the building by pulling the walls up. Jefferson County had another new courthouse planned to be the same size and width as the courthouse in Carmi, Illinois. This building was completed in 1840. This courthouse served until 1868 or 1870, when there was a fire. After the fire, Jefferson County had another courthouse, which was remodeled in 1888 after the cyclone. This remodeled building fulfilled the needs of the county until 1939 when the present courthouse was constructed. (Jefferson County photo)



## ELEVENTH CIRCUIT (Fourth Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

Ford (Paxton)  
Livingston (Pontiac)  
Logan (Lincoln)  
McLean (Bloomington)  
Woodford (Eureka)

**John P. Freese**  
Chief Judge  
McLean County  
Law & Justice Center  
104 W. Front St., #511  
Bloomington, IL 61701

**Circuit Population:**  
271,004  
(2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

Donald D. Bernardi, David L. Coogan, Ronald C. Dozier, Harold J. Frobish, John B. Huschen, Stephen R. Pacey, G. Michael Prall, Charles G. Reynard, Elizabeth A. Robb, James E. Souk

### Associate Judges:

Donald A. Behle, William D. DeCardy, Scott D. Drazewski, Charles M. Feeney III, Kevin P. Fitzgerald, Charles H. Frank, Robert L. Freitag, Paul G. Lawrence, Randolph R. Spires

## TWELFTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

**County (seat):**  
Will (Joliet)

**Stephen D. White**  
Chief Judge  
Will County  
Courthouse  
14 W. Jefferson, #439  
Joliet, IL 60431

**Circuit Population**  
502,266  
(2000 census)

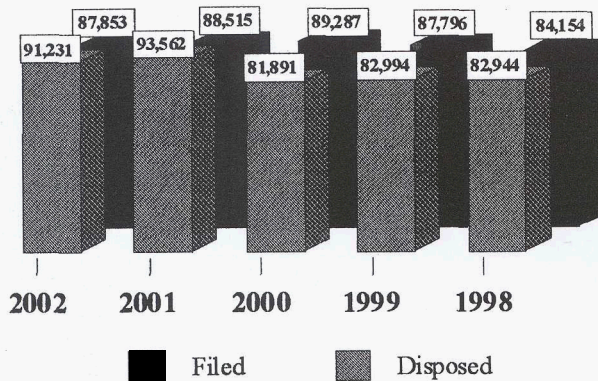
### Circuit Judges:

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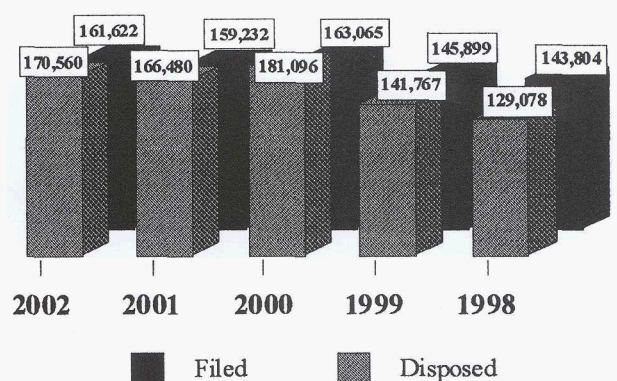
### Associate Judges:

Barbara J. Badger, Robert J. Baron, Cathy Block, Thomas A. Dunn, James E. Garrison, Edwin B. Grabiec, Lawrence C. Gray, Kathleen G. Kallan, Ludwig J. Kuhar, Jr., Robert C. Lorz, William G. McMenamin, Gilbert L. Niznik, Marzell L. Richardson, Jr.

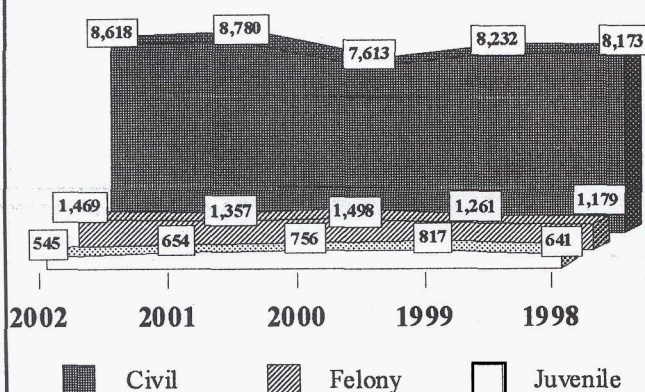
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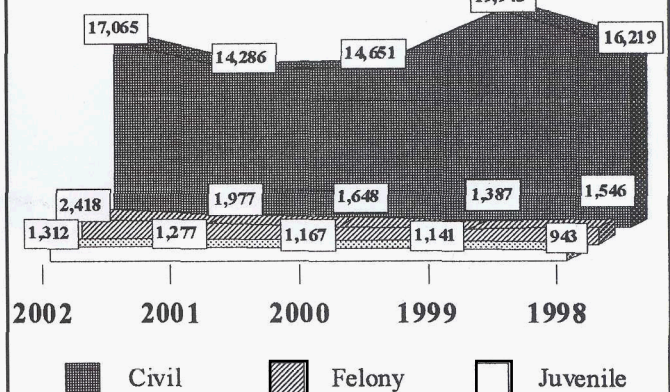
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## THIRTEENTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Bureau** (Princeton)  
**Grundy** (Morris)  
**LaSalle** (Ottawa)

**Robert L. Carter**  
**Chief Judge**  
**LaSalle County**  
**Courthouse**  
**119 W. Madison, #204**  
**Ottawa, IL 61350**

**Circuit Population**  
**184,547**  
 (2000 census)



**Massac County**  
**Metropolis**

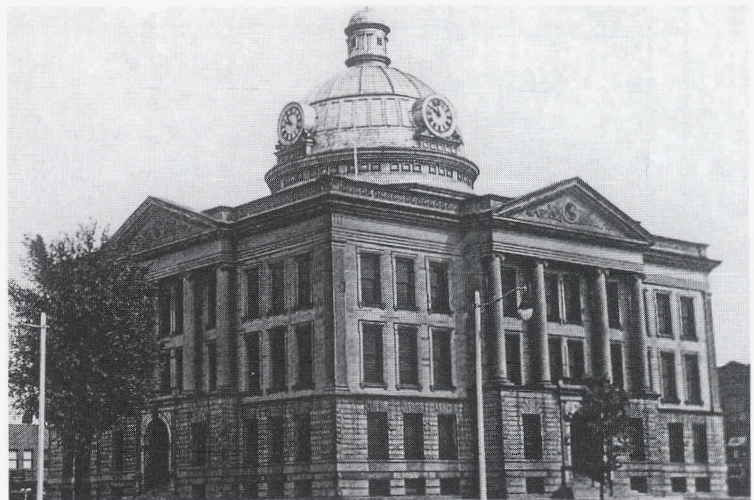
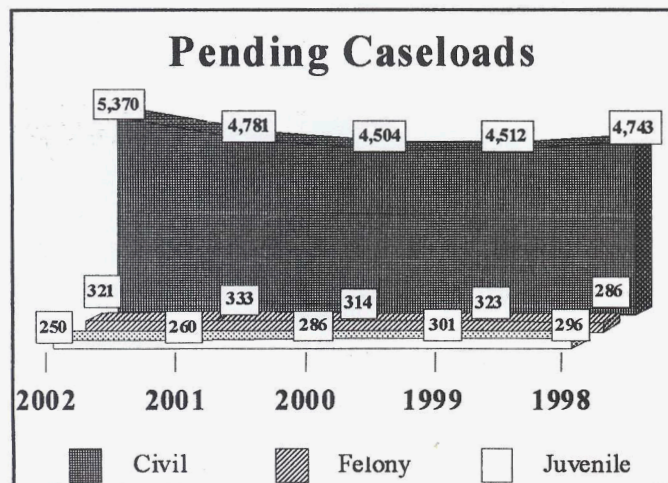
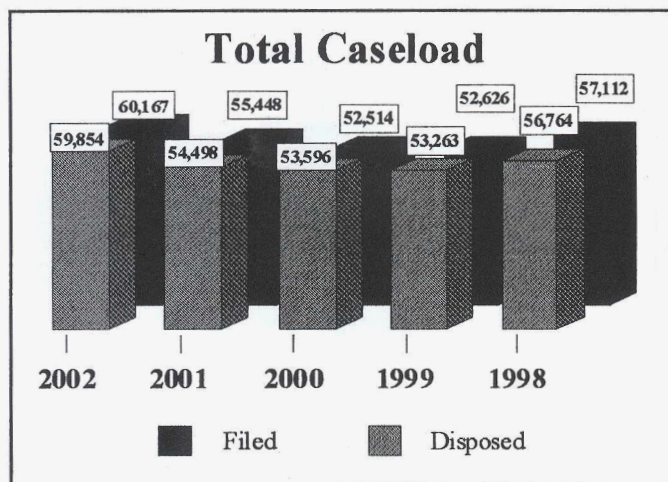
### Circuit Judges:

Marc Bernabei, Eugene P. Daugherty, James A. Lanuti,  
 Robert C. Marsaglia, Cynthia M. Raccuglia, Howard C.  
 Ryan, Jr.

### Associate Judges:

William P. Balestri, William R. Banich, James L. Brusatte, A.  
 Scott Madson, Lance R. Peterson

Massac County was formed by an act of the Illinois Legislature on February 8, 1843, from portions of Johnson and Pope counties and it took its name from the old French Fort Massac. The county surveyor of Pope County, G.H. Hanna, was ordered to survey the line between Pope and Massac counties. An election of county officers was ordered and the county clerks of Pope and Johnson counties were directed to issue notices of such election, and returns from the election were to be made to the Clerk of the County Court of Johnson County. There were only 250 voters to elect the officers in 1843. The sheriff took the census first in 1845 and found 1500 people. Metropolis has always been the county seat. Early meetings of the County Board were held in the Manville House. Circuit court was held in the old Methodist Church. On April 29, 1843, the plan for the court house was drafted by Samuel Arnot and, in June, Wilcox and McBane deeded two and one-half acres for a public square. The courthouse was built slowly; in fact, suit was brought against Wilcox and McBane on September 6, 1847, to compel them to finish the court house. Plans for a new court house began in 1860 and by the end of 1862 it had been erected. Jury rooms were added in 1891. Fire caused considerable damage in 1900. By World War II the building was outdated and deteriorating. In 1942, the present new courthouse was completed. (Massac County photo)



**Logan County**  
**Lincoln**

Now an Illinois State Memorial, the reconstructed courthouse in Postville was once the most imposing structure in all Logan County. Postville was platted in 1835, at a time when Abraham Lincoln was still a young surveyor poring over his law books at night. By 1836 the town had mushroomed, at least on paper, into a "city" comprising 150 blocks. The following year a depression forced its founder-namesake, Russell Post, to sell most of his holdings to other promoters. One of these, Seth M. Tinsley, offered in 1839 to build a courthouse without cost to the county. As a result of this gesture, Postville won out by one legislative vote over Mt. Pulaski, its chief rival for the honor of becoming the Logan County seat. The first courthouse was completed in 1840. Postville did not retain its courtly eminence for long. In 1847 the booming town of Mt. Pulaski, named for Count Casimir Pulaski of Revolutionary War fame, offered a business block and a new courthouse as an inducement to lure the county seat away from Postville. Postville did not give up without a fight. The removal of the county seat brought on litigation in which Abraham Lincoln took part. However, the offer was accepted and the new county seat became Mt. Pulaski until 1853, when by legislation, the county seat was moved to Lincoln. Lincoln was a new community named for the then Springfield lawyer. (Logan County photo)



## FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

Henry (Cambridge)

Mercer (Aledo)

Rock Island (Rock Island)

Whiteside (Morrison)

**Jeffrey W. O'Connor**  
Chief Judge  
Rock Island County  
Courthouse  
210 15th Street, #408  
Rock Island, IL 61201

**Circuit Population:**  
**278,004**  
(2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

Joseph F. Beatty, Walter D. Braud, James G. Conway, Jr., Danny A. Dunagan, Ted Hamer, Lori R. Lefstein, Timothy J. Slavin, Charles H. Stengel, James T. Teros, Mark A. VandeWiele, Larry S. Vandersnick

### Associate Judges:

John L. Bell, Thomas C. Berglund, Alan G. Blackwood, Michael P. Brinn, Dennis A. DePorter, John L. Hauptman, John R. McClean, Jr., Dana R. McReynolds, James J. Mesich, Vicki R. Wright

## FIFTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

### Counties (seats):

Carroll (Mount Carroll)

Jo Daviess (Galena)

Lee (Dixon)

Ogle (Oregon)

Stephenson (Freeport)

**Stephen C. Pemberton**  
Chief Judge  
Carroll County  
Courthouse  
301 North Main Street  
Mt. Carroll, IL 61053

**Circuit Population**  
**175,036**  
(2000 census)

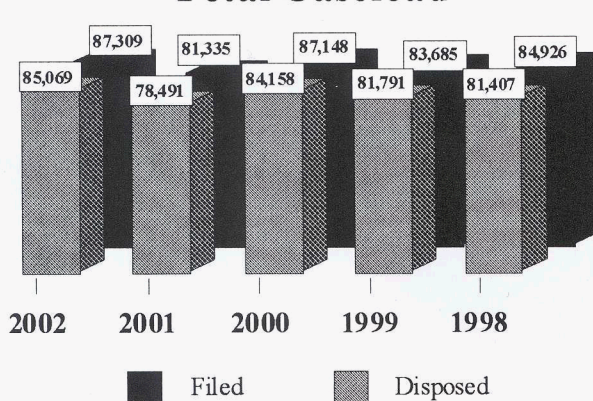
### Circuit Judges:

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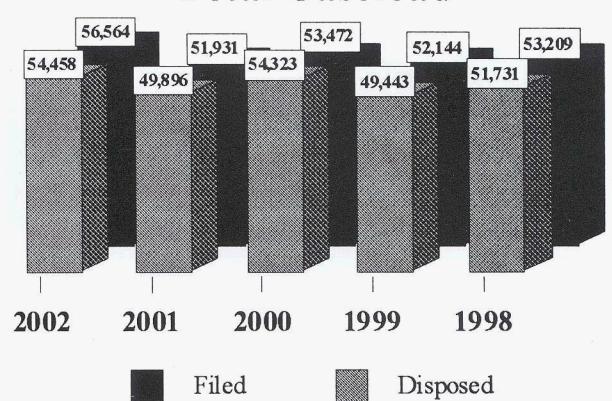
### Associate Judges:

Charles T. Beckman, David L. Jeffrey, John F. Joyce, John E. Payne, Victor V. Sprengelmeyer, Theresa L. Ursin

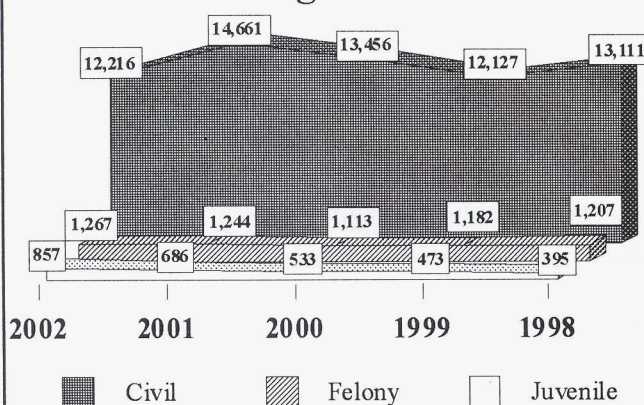
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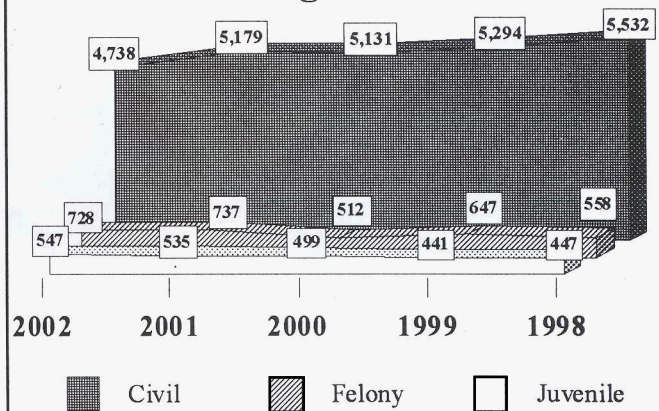
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## SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**DeKalb** (Sycamore)  
**Kane** (Geneva)  
**Kendall** (Yorkville)

**Philip L. DiMarzio**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Kane County**  
**Judicial Center**  
**37 W. 777 Rte. 38, #400 A**  
**St. Charles, IL 60175**

**Circuit Population**  
**547,632**  
 (2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

Judith M. Brawka, F. Keith Brown, Michael J. Colwell, James T. Doyle, Douglas R. Engel, Donald J. Fabian, Joseph M. Grady, Donald C. Hudson, Kurt Klein, Gene L. Nottolini, Timothy Q. Sheldon, Robert B. Spence, Grant S. Wegner, James M. Wilson

### Associate Judges:

Allen M. Anderson, Franklin D. Brewe, James Donnelly, Wiley W. Edmondson, James R. Edwards, Patricia Piper Golden, James C. Hallock, Robert L. Janes, Richard J. Larson, Thomas E. Mueller, Mary Karen Simpson, Robbin J. Stuckert, Stephen Sullivan, Leonard J. Wojtecki

## SEVENTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Boone** (Belvidere)  
**Winnebago** (Rockford)

**Gerald F. Grubb**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Winnebago County**  
**Courthouse**  
**400 West State Street**  
**Rockford, IL 61101**

**Circuit Population**  
**320,204**  
 (2000 census)

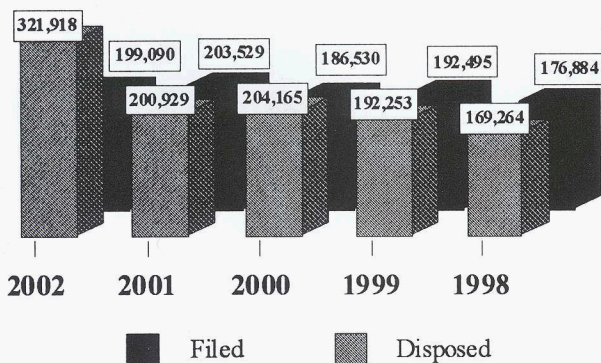
### Circuit Judges:

Rosemary Collins, Timothy R. Gill, Janet R. Holmgren, Joseph G. McGraw, Ronald L. Pirrello, Richard W. Vidal, Kathryn E. Zenoff

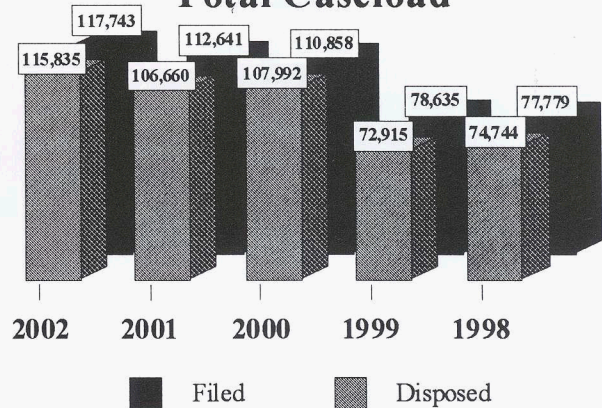
### Associate Judges:

Patrick L. Heaslip, John Todd Kennedy, Angus S. More, Jr., Steven M. Nash, Steven L. Nordquist, J. Edward Prochaska, Gary Pumilia, R. Craig Sahlstrom, Brian Dean Shore, John R. Truitt, Steven G. Vecchio, Ronald J. White

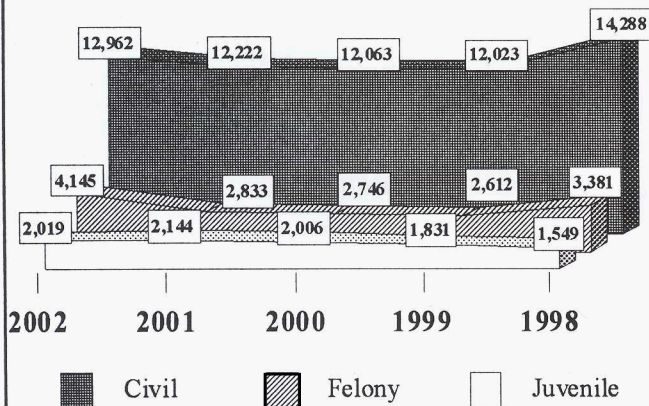
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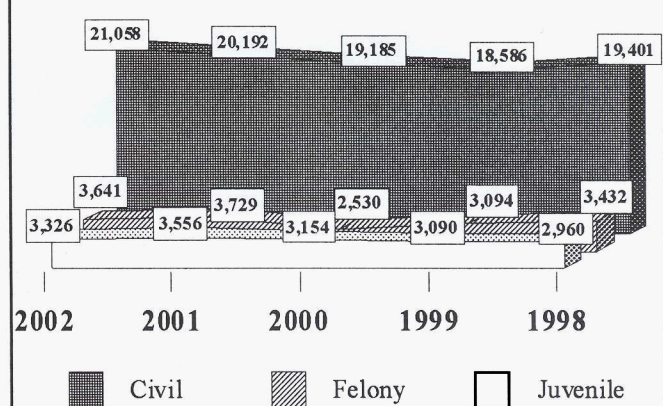
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## EIGHTEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

County (seat):  
Du Page (Wheaton)

### Circuit Judges:

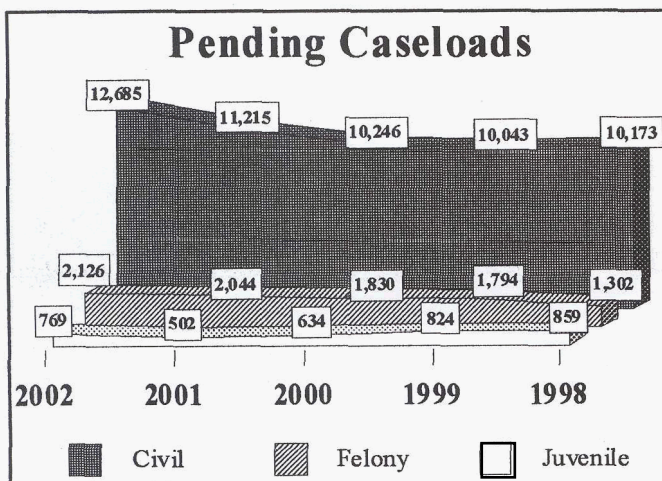
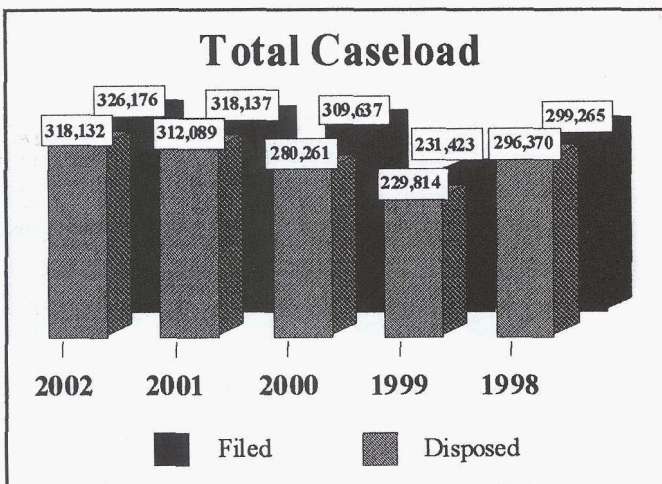
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### Associate Judges:

Kenneth A. Abraham, Joseph S. Bongiorno, John W. Demling, Peter J. Dockery, Thomas C. Dudgeon, Mark W. Dwyer, Blanche Hill Fawell, William I. Ferguson, Dorothy F. French, Nicholas J. Galasso, James W. Jerz, Bruce R. Kelsey, James J. Konetski, Patrick J. Leston, Richard A. Lucas, Brian R. McKillip, Jane Hird Mitton, Cary B. Pierce, Kenneth L. Popejoy, Thomas J. Riggs, Elizabeth W. Sexton, Terence M. Sheen, George J. Sotos, Kenneth W. Torluemke, Eugene A. Wojcik

**Robert K. Kilander**  
Chief Judge  
DuPage County  
Courthouse  
505 N. County Farm Rd.  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**Circuit Population:**  
904,161  
(2000 census)



## NINETEENTH CIRCUIT (Second Appellate District)

Counties (seats):  
Lake (Waukegan)  
McHenry (Woodstock)

### Circuit Judges:

Ward S. Arnold, James K. Booras, Michael T. Caldwell, John R. Goshgarian, David M. Hall, Maureen P. McIntyre, Raymond J. McKoski, Sharon L. Prather, Victoria A. Rossetti, Mary S. Schostok, Christopher C.

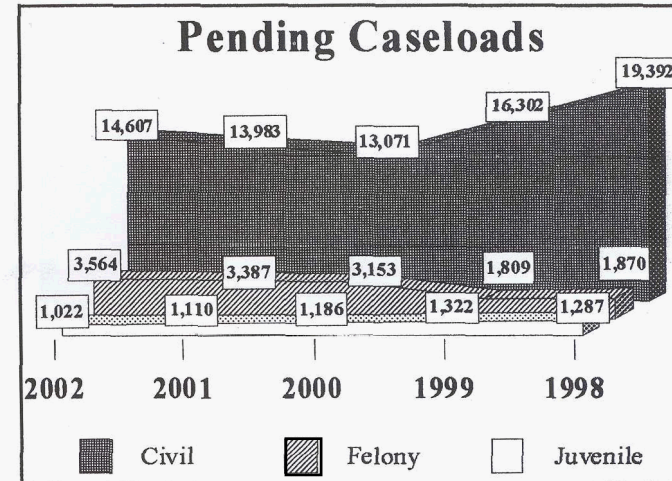
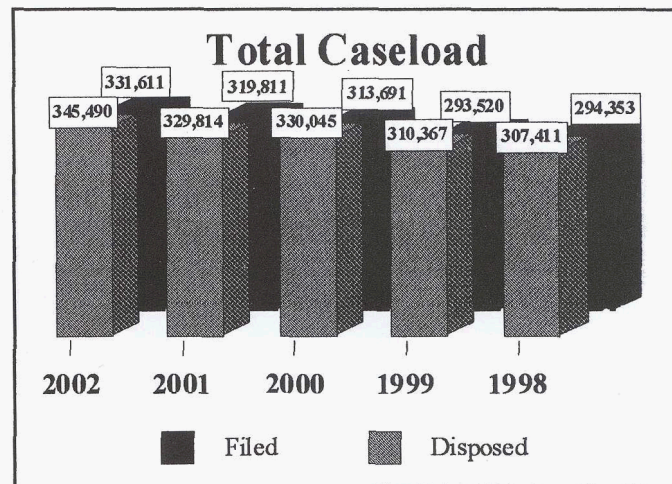
**Margaret J. Mullen**  
Chief Judge  
Lake County  
Courthouse  
18 N. County St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085

**Circuit Population:**  
904,433  
(2000 census)

Starck, Michael J. Sullivan, Henry C. Tonigan III, Jane D. Waller, Stephen E. Walter

### Associate Judges:

Thomas F. Baker, John D. Bolger, Terrence J. Brady, George Bridges, Valerie Boettle Ceckowski, Joseph P. Condon, Wallace B. Dunn, Helen Rozenberg Franks, Michael J. Fritz, Donald H. Geiger, Gordon E. Graham, Mitchell L. Hoffman, Brian P. Hughes, Patrick N. Lawler, Sarah P. Lessman, Victoria L. Martin, Gary G. Neddenriep, Jorge L. Ortiz, John T. Phillips, Theodore S. Potkonjak, John G. Radosevich, Emilio B. Santi, Thomas R. Smoker, Joseph R. Waldeck, Charles P. Weech, Diane E. Winter, Gerald M. Zopp, Jr.





## TWENTIETH CIRCUIT (Fifth Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Monroe** (Waterloo)  
**Perry** (Pinckneyville)  
**Randolph** (Chester)  
**St. Clair** (Belleville)  
**Washington** (Nashville)

**Jan V. Fiss**  
**Chief Judge**  
**County Building**  
**10 Public Square**  
**Belleville, IL 62220**

**Circuit Population**  
**355,836**  
 (2000 census)

### Circuit Judges:

James W. Campanella, Lloyd A. Cueto, Dennis B. Doyle, Annette A. Eckert, Jerry D. Flynn, Robert J. Hillebrand, Lloyd A. Karmeier, Robert P. LeChien, Michael J. O'Malley, Milton S. Wharton

### Associate Judges:

Richard A. Aguirre, Walter C. Brandon, Jr., Ellen A. Dauber, John M. Goodwin, Jr., Dennis Hatch, Vincent J. Lopinot, Scott Mansfield, Alexis Otis-Lewis, James M. Radcliffe III, Stephen R. Rice, William A. Schuwerk, Jr., Patrick M. Young

## TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT (Third Appellate District)

**Counties (seats):**  
**Iroquois** (Watseka)  
**Kankakee** (Kankakee)

**Kendall O. Wenzelman**  
**Chief Judge**  
**Kankakee County**  
**Courthouse, Ste. 101**  
**450 East Court St.**  
**Kankakee, IL 60901**

**Circuit Population**  
**135,167**  
 (2000 census)

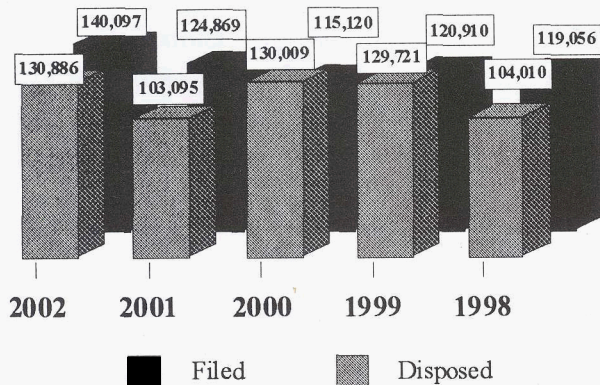
### Circuit Judges:

Kathy S. Elliott, Clark E. Erickson, J. Gregory Householter, Michael J. Kick, Gordon Lee Lustfeldt, Susan Sumner Tungate

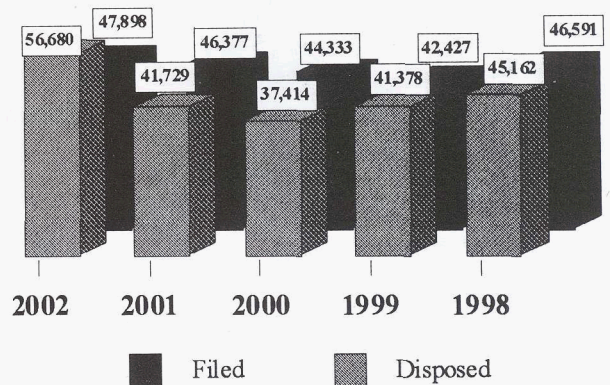
### Associate Judges:

William O. Schmidt, David A. Youck

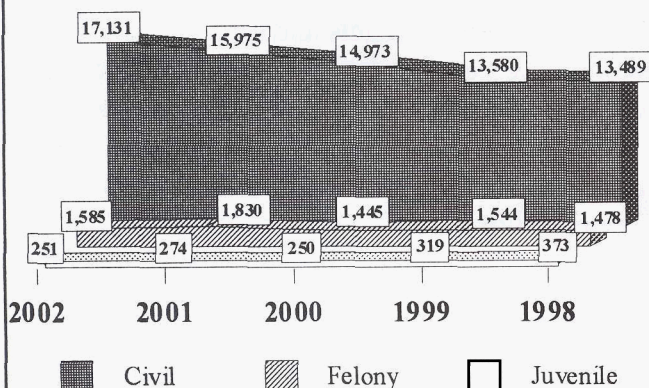
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